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In mid-February 1952 approximately 150 shipbuilding technicians, directed by ten Soviet advisers, began construction at an iron factory in Haeju of rubber boats<sup>1</sup> which will be equipped with airplane engines. The Soviet advisers came to Korea in November 1951 and were at the Aojidong (130-24, 42-31) (FC-1508) coal mine until about 1 February, when they left for Haeju. Chissurobu,<sup>2</sup> who speaks fluent Japanese, was the head of the Soviet group.

1.  Comment. Construction of wooden boats at Haeju in late December 1951 was reported
2.  Comment. This is the Korean phoneticization of the name; it is possibly "Chisuev."

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